

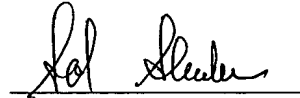


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In the course of the interview, claims rejections on the basis of USC 102 and USC 103 were discussed. Dr. Ehrlich pointed out that the limitations of claims 2 and 20 may have been mistakenly interpreted, and thus erroneously examined under unsuitable criteria. In particular Dr. Ehrlich stated that the language “an additional plant derived parameter” should have been interpreted as an additional parameter and not as an additional plant, as was interpreted by the Examiner. It was concluded that

independent claims 1, 15, 29 and 42 would be redrafted including the limitations of claims 2, 20, 30 and 47, respectively, and submitted for examination after final rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sol Sheinbein', is written over a horizontal line.

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